

A Breath of Afrika:

Voices from the Motherland International Film Festival



Sunday, Sept. 19, 2010

12pm – 5pm

The Fort Wayne Museum of Art

Lincoln Auditorium

311 E. Main Street

Admission: \$5 Adults / \$3 Students & Seniors 65+

It is Well with My Soul (a program affiliate of the African/African-American Historical Society), in collaboration with The Three Rivers Institute of Afrikan Art and Culture and

the Fort Wayne Museum of Art, is proud to present a celebration in film of the life and cultures of peoples of Afrikan descent. Through the work of three unique filmmakers, visions of Afrika and the Afrikan Diaspora will be brought to the big screen in FWMoA's beautiful Lincoln Auditorium.

Featured Films:

***Rapaille* @ 12:30pm:** Called “racaille” (scum) by French President Sarkozy, this short film explores the lives and sub-culture of French rappers who honor American hip-hop's true roots as a form of socio-political resistance. Director: Emmanuelle Lippe.

***Retour a Goree (Return to Goree)* @ 1:15pm:** Recounts the amazing journey of African musician Youssou N'Dour as he travels through Europe, America, and back to Africa, following the musical trail left by slaves stolen from Goree Island, the center of the West African slave trade. Director: Pierre-Yves Borgeaud.

***Daughters of the Dust* @ 3:15:** A critically acclaimed American classic, *Daughters of the Dust* tells the story of three generations of Gullah women and their family's migration from the Sea Islands off the South Carolina coast to the mainland. Director: Julie Dash.

Tickets go on sale beginning September 17, 1-6pm at TRIAAC Offices, 501 E. Brackenridge St, (969-9442); or at the door (FWMoA) on September 19.

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